

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

Shuttle Discovery crew arrive for TCDT to prepare for launch



Judges sought at KSC to help with local science fairs



▲ **Shuttle Update:** The STS-103 Crew arrived at KSC Sunday aboard T-38 trainer jets, seen below above the Shuttle Landing Facility. The crew is here to take part in Terminal Countdown Demonstration Test activities this week. The TCDT provides the crew with emergency egress training, opportunities to inspect their mission payloads in the orbiter's payload bay, and simulated countdown exercises.



Participating are Commander Curt Brown, Pilot Scott Kelly, and Mission Specialists Steve Smith, Michael Foale, John Grunsfeld, Claude Nicollier (ESA) and Jean-Francois Clervoy (ESA).

▲ **Science Fair Judges Needed:** Judges are needed for science fairs at the following four local schools:

1. *Roosevelt Elementary/Cocoa Beach*, Nov. 30, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., breakfast/lunch provided;

2. *Jupiter Elementary/Palm Bay*, Dec. 2, from 8:30 to noon, breakfast/lunch provided;
3. *Longleaf Elementary/Melbourne*, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to completion, breakfast provided;
4. *Palm Bay Elementary/Palm Bay*, Dec. 2, from 8:15-11:30 a.m., breakfast provided.

For more information contact: Tracy Young, AB-G1, 867-4444, or send e-mail to *Tracy.Young-1@ksc.nasa.gov*

◆ **Education Opportunity:** The University of Miami is offering a January/February 2000 *Management of Technology* (MOT) program. Applications are being accepted for this accredited Master of Science degree. To receive an application-brochure and to obtain further information, please call **Augusto Roca**, program coordinator, at 1-305-284-4100, or send an e-mail to *augusto@miami.edu*. Classes are taught in Cape Canaveral by highly qualified, full-time faculty who are nationally known in this field. This MOT program can offer the broad-based foundation to help meet the challenges of today's technology-intensive business environment.

◆ **Did You Know?** There will be an **auction** held at Ransom Road, M6-1671 on Nov. 17, beginning at 9 a.m. Inspection of items will be available Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information relating to the auction or future sales, please call the Sale Information Line at 407-867-7605, or visit our Web site at <http://surplus.ksc.nasa.gov>

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